

REMARKS


In the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005, the Examiner indicated that Claim 24 was objected to but by adding Claim 24 to Claims 1 and 41, the rejections of the claims would be overcome. Applicants have now made both amendments plus some additional amendments for clarity and consistency. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims are in condition for allowance and favorable consideration is requested.

Should the Examiner find any impediment to the prompt allowance of the claims which could be corrected by a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to initiate such an interview with the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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